

## NAPLES NOT MUCH AFFECTED BY WAR

Remains the Same Grimy, Poverty-Stricken City That Tourists Know.

### NEWS FROM THE FRONT OUTRANKED BY LOTTERY

Owing to Strict Regulations, Cost of Living Has Been Little Advanced.

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NAPLES, July 20.—Life in Naples in wartime is surprisingly like life in Naples in peace time. The guides and hotel keepers are like tourists under a harrow, of course. The cab drivers moan bitterly. No one who has temporarily sustained the relation of employer to a cab driver of Naples will deeply regret whatever may happen to them. The shopkeepers and manufacturers and business men generally are keeping their doors open only by drawing upon their capital. Yet upon the surface Naples looks as Naples always did. There are a few more soldiers clad in gray linen, and there are no bearded tourists. The smells are quite the same rich, compelling, almost gravelike odors they always were. The same naked babies sit about in deep doorways. The disturbing influences from without have been removed. Naples is her own dirty, slatternly, altogether charming self.

"Monsieur will pardon me," said my driver on my first ride in Naples. He left his equipage at the corner, whereupon the hapless inmate was beset by a beggar with a withered arm, a mother with a very dusty little baby, an old woman who cursed and a small boy who threw untiring flippant remarks at me. He battled with a throng at the door of a lottery ticket shop. Finally he returned, waving his ticket above his head.

"I had not the money for a ticket at the last drawing," said he. "But now that monsieur has become my patron, I shall have plenty."

As we drove along we continually caught sight of the same old faces peering through the windows into the middle of the street. At first one suspected these of an avid interest in the war news. But the few windows in which the war bulletins were posted were deserted. The throngs were in front of the establishments where the winning numbers were posted. Each man and woman in the crowd had a more or less dirty note-book in which the numbers were entered for comparison with lucky numbers of the past. Apparently the lottery players engaged in some sort of calculation, though how one can make a game of skill out of a lottery is beyond the American mind.

#### Crime and Grime.

Pretty soon the guide desired again that I pardon him. He engaged upon some theatrical tinkering with the bridge. Promptly touts for the various disreputable entertainments of Naples called forth from the crevices in which they hid themselves from the sun and announced their list of offerings. They would not be driven away. The bridge named Annunziata, in which I stepped out of the carriage and began to walk down the street. The driver was on my heels in a circle of calculation, though how one can make a game of skill out of a lottery is beyond the American mind.

"I would have desired these touts not to bother the patron."

Through an open doorway we saw a mother passionately searching the tangled recesses of a child's head. In the next shop window was a circle of angry-looking juveniles, and a circle of angry-looking juveniles looked and listened. An elderly gentleman sat upon a curb, patiently trimming the stiff and upright hair—by half—of a younger man with whom seemed a pair of manicure scissors. A goldfish peddler sold little globes with brilliant swimmers for 10 cents American. They made a sharp note of color against the faded blue of the costume of the man who had noticed the woman. One wonders how this fallen aristocrat came to Naples—who was patiently of paper and notices to a throng of grinning gapers. Then one came upon a note of pathos.

In front of the Arcade sat the public letter writers. Perhaps a dozen of them were there, each with his little table and his paper and his ready pen. A queue of women stood in the welcome shade, waiting their chance to send a word to the husband, who was away in the first line. We noted our shameless driver to listen along the lines that we might know these messages. He came back shrugging his shoulders.

"They are very poor, these women," said he. "It is only of trouble that they talk. The rent, the cost of macaroni, the sick baby."

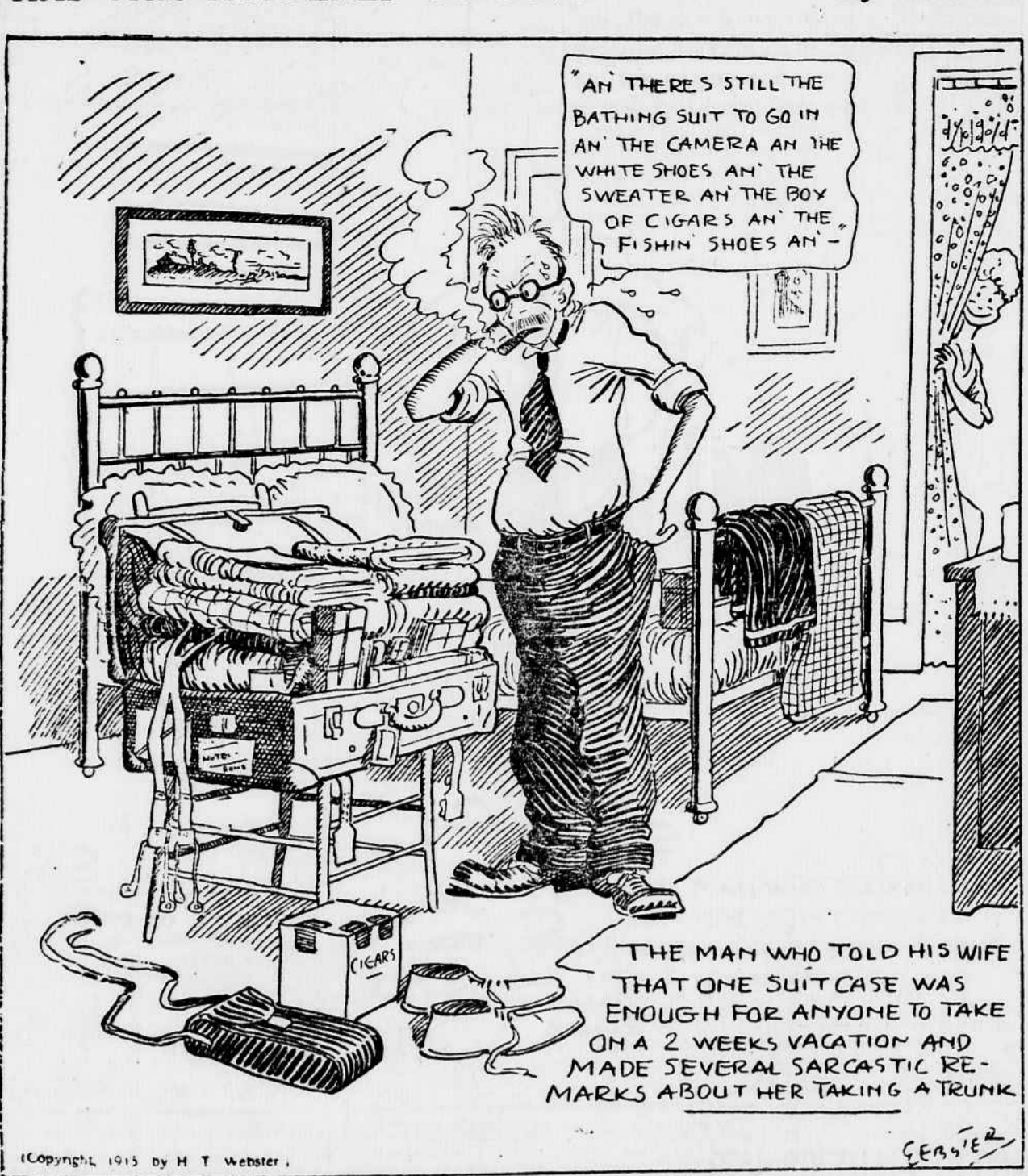
Italy has done all that is possible to protect the poor man's budget. At the very beginning of the war the government took charge of the food situation. Now it is forbidden to send any food out of the country. Macaroni makers who import wheat are permitted to send only a fixed percentage of the finished article across the border. While there has been no attempt to buck the law of supply and demand, the government has restricted the wholesale and retail price of all the more common articles of food. The dealer is permitted a profit, but a combination against the poor man's breakfast table is impossible. As a consequence living is very slightly more expensive in Italy than in normal times.

#### Food Prices Kept Down.

By the latest price list issued by the government the choicest cuts of Italian beef, for example, may not be sold for more than 2.70 lire per kilogram. That is equivalent to 54 cents for a little more than two pounds. It is true that this beef is not equal to American beef. But then we have been spoiled by luxuries that we have learned to think necessities. The runty, sourish, seed-filled Italian orange is not to be mentioned in the same day with a California navel. One might make a list of comparisons if it were worth while. But the point is that

## HAS THIS HAPPENED TO YOU?

—By Webster.



THE MAN WHO TOLD HIS WIFE THAT ONE SUIT CASE WAS ENOUGH FOR ANYONE TO TAKE ON A 2 WEEKS VACATION AND MADE SEVERAL SARCASTIC REMARKS ABOUT HER TAKING A TRUNK

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this beef is the very best beef Naples ever gets. It is not a grain-fed beef like the American, and it is eaten almost as soon as it is dead. Refrigeration is almost a closed book here. It is possible to pay as little as 15 cents for two pounds plus of second-quality mutton. The best quality of veal costs 55 cents for two pounds plus. Prunes of the first quality command 45 cents per kilogram. Two pounds of best quality macaroni bring 15 cents, two pounds of bread 9 cents, four of 7 cents, best quality Japanese rice 10 cents and a piece of Roman cheese for cooking 55 cents for two pounds. The importance of these figures to Naples will be understood when it is realized that this is a city of the very poor. The man who works with his hands rarely averages more than \$30, American, per month. On that he manages to keep a family of from five to a dozen in fair comfort.

Least this should be thought an exaggeration, it is possible to quote two official accepted budgets. The "facchino" of the American consulate maintains a family of three adults and five children on 192 lire a month. That is just a little more than \$38. His largest item is \$10 for rent, and the principal meal of the day is a plate of macaroni with a thin sauce. That is his luxury. His salary as an American government for seventeen years of faithful and intelligent work is \$18 per month. He is able to keep on living and serving us because his wife has a tiny vineyard, which just manages to pay the difference between the facchino's salary and his cost of living. A clerk in the consulate is paid \$400 per year. On this he has not only been able to rear a family of eight lusty children, but to send one of them to college. Further, his family would be known among us as "nice people."

#### J. O'DONOVAN ROSSA BURIED.

Interment Made in Patriots' Corner of Cemetery at Dublin.

DUBLIN, August 2.—The body of J. O'Donovan Rossa, the Irish patriot, who died in New York last month, was buried in Glasnevin cemetery here Sunday afternoon. Interment was in that part of the burial ground known as "patriots' corner."

Ten thousand persons were in the funeral procession, including representatives of the Irish Volunteers and the Irish National Volunteers, both contingents in uniform, and many of the former carrying rebel flags. Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and delegations from Irish trade and labor unions, a number of priests walked behind the hearse, which was preceded by pipers playing a dead march. The body was buried close to the Daniel O'Connell statue and near the graves of other prominent Irishmen.

So it is that on the surface life here is what it was before the war. Each evening the wonderful drive along the coast is thronged with carriages, while the Neapolitan beaux stroll on the pavement to ogle the beauties passing by. The music halls are fairly well filled each night, and while the performance begins before 10 o'clock, it is with difficulty the management gets rid of the enthusiastic patrons by 12:30. One is never out of hearing of a street piano, minstrels by pairs stroll the darker streets, while boats filled with singers float upon the dark waters, just out of range of the lights that sparkle from the pier. Most of the wonderful villas upon this charming coast drive have been closed by the war—and because many of them are owned by Germans and the restaurant keepers who were once so haughty hail you from the door and recite the bill of fare while you are within hearing. But these are the details, the black background to a picture which seems full of life and color.

#### A Story of Von Tirpitz.

It is true that the entrance to the breakwater is closed by a chain net hung from a log boom, and that ships may not pass out after 7 o'clock at night and that vessels voyaging on the blue waters that lie at Vesuvius' foot muffle their lights at night lest the German submarines attack. It is certain there have been submarines in the

#### GEN. GOETHALS TO COME AT ONCE TO WASHINGTON

Receives Order Aboard Steamer on Which He Was to Begin Vacation Trip.

PANAMA, August 3.—Just as he was leaving here on board the steamer Pastores, for New York, for his vacation, Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, received instructions to appear in Washington immediately instead of beginning his vacation.

Gen. Goethals said that while no direct information had reached him concerning these instructions, he had been informed indirectly that his presence was desired in Washington in order that he might confer with the authorities regarding army reorganization, particularly with reference to the strength, disposition and housing of the troops in the Canal Zone.

#### Has Several Plans in View.

Gen. Goethals said he had several plans in view which he would submit to Secretary of War Garrison. These he declined to outline. It is understood that the views of the Governor of the Canal Zone are not altogether in accord with those of Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the Canal Zone forces, which were forwarded to the Secretary of War several weeks ago.

#### Other Proceedings to Washington.

Goethals, who is accompanied by his wife and son, Thomas, will make a tour of the west, visiting the California exposition. He will return to the Canal Zone at the end of September, but before doing this he will tender his resignation as governor to President Wilson and will make application to be placed on the retired list of the army.

Slashing his throat from ear to ear in his sleeping room, Robert R. Erhart, fifty years old, and for twenty years prominent as a merchant at Bristol, Va.-Tenn., ended his life. Despondency on account of business troubles was the cause.

## IRATE HUSBAND KILLS WIFE AND TWO RELATIVES

Takes Young Woman Friend With Him in Auto to Scene—Later Commits Suicide.

CHICAGO, August 3.—Leaving a young woman, over whom he had had trouble with his wife, in his automobile in front of the house, George H. Jones, a garage owner, yesterday entered the home of his brother-in-law and shot to death his wife, her sister, Catherine Cosgrove, and her brother, John, and tried to slay his own son, Harry Jones. He returned to the automobile, drove the young woman home and then shot himself, dying today.

Jones had quarreled with his wife about the attentions he is said to have paid Miss Margaret Bittner, Mrs. Jones had gone to live with her brother and had brought suit for divorce. When served with notice of the suit, Jones went to the home of his brother-in-law and called for his wife.

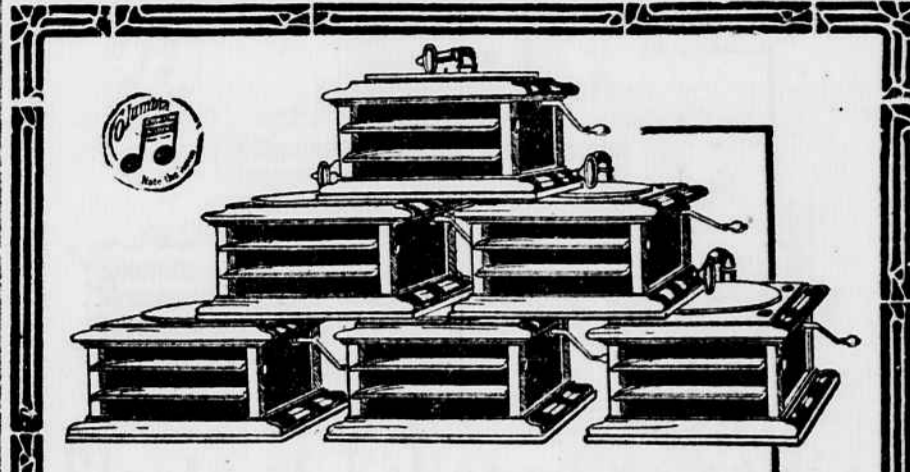
Before she could speak, he shot her.

## PANIC ABOARD STEAMER.

Many Women and Children Hurt Following False Cry of Fire.

NEW YORK, August 3.—The steamer Grand Republic, from Rockaway for New York, put in at Coney Island Sunday night, where several hundred passengers left the vessel following a panic which started with a false cry of fire. Before the crew succeeded in assuring the passengers that there was no fire aboard many women and children had been knocked down and slightly injured in a mad rush for life preservers and the boats. A majority of the passengers remained aboard and the steamer continued to New York.

The Grand Republic is the sister ship of the General Slocum, which burned with a loss of nearly a thousand lives several years ago.



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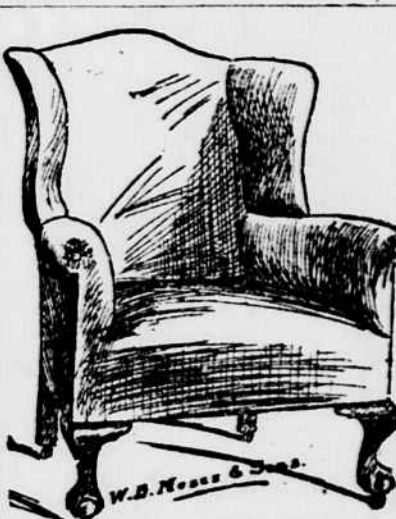
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| Circassian Walnut Chiffonier.....   | \$180.00   | \$90.00  |
| Circassian Walnut Dresser.....      | \$200.00   | \$100.00 |
| Circassian Walnut Toilet Table..... | \$100.00   | \$50.00  |
| Circassian Walnut Table.....        | \$50.00    | \$25.00  |
| Mahogany Table.....                 | \$75.00    | \$40.00  |
| Circassian Walnut Chiffonier.....   | \$120.00   | \$58.00  |
| Circassian Walnut Dresser.....      | \$130.00   | \$65.00  |
| Circassian Walnut Toilet Table..... | \$70.00    | \$35.00  |
| Mahogany Dresser.....               | \$110.00   | \$55.00  |
| Mahogany Chiffonier.....            | \$80.00    | \$40.00  |
| Mahogany Toilet Table.....          | \$35.00    | \$17.50  |
| Curly Birch Dresser.....            | \$49.50    | \$38.75  |
| Curly Birch Chiffonier.....         | \$39.50    | \$29.75  |
| Curly Birch Toilet Table.....       | \$25.50    | \$16.75  |
| Golden Oak Buffet.....              | \$63.00    | \$50.00  |
| Golden Oak Buffet.....              | \$60.00    | \$47.50  |
| Golden Oak Buffet.....              | \$45.25    | \$33.00  |
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| 54x90....                         | \$2.10         | <b>\$1.65</b>    | 54x90....  | \$3.00         | <b>\$2.10</b>    |
| 6x9.....                          | \$3.50         | <b>\$2.75</b>    | 6x9.....   | \$4.50         | <b>\$3.25</b>    |
| 8x10....                          | \$5.00         | <b>\$4.25</b>    | 8x10....   | \$6.75         | <b>\$4.75</b>    |
| 9x12....                          | \$7.00         | <b>\$4.90</b>    | 9x12....   | \$9.00         | <b>\$5.95</b>    |
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